

MEN TO DIRECT CLEAN-UP NAMED

Executive Board Represents
All Elements of Community Life.

Members of the executive board that will handle the clean-up campaign that comes to a climax on "Clean-Up Day," June 24, have been named by the various improvement clubs represented in the Oahu Central Improvement Committee.

They are as follows:

Awaolohia Improvement Club—W. F. Wilson.
Kaimuki—Dr. W. G. Rogers.
Kalihi and Palama—C. C. James.
Manoa—F. L. Waldron.
Kahala—John Walker.
Prospect—William Walters.
Alaea Heights—F. J. McLoughlin.
Ludiana Society—A. Q. MacCallino.
San Antonio Society—M. C. Pacheco.
Japanese community—S. Sheba, Y. Kikura, Y. Soga.

Members of the board representing the Chinese community and a few club delegates are still to be named, but the men who will handle "Clean-Up Day" are substantially as given above.

President E. A. Berndt of the Oahu Central Improvement Committee will have the districting committees before Monday, and the work of organizing the club members into subcommittees will be finished early.

A meeting of the executive committee has been called for 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, Young Hotel building. Organization of the committee is expected to be finished then.

ROYAL SCHOOL ALUMNI DANCE

The Royal School Alumni is giving its fourth annual dance tonight in the Knights of Pythias Hall. An excellent quartet band has been secured to furnish music for the dancers, and refreshments will be served during the night free of charge from the general admission, which is \$1.

The Royal School boys announce that they will use all the money cleared on the dance receipts for the purpose of increasing their chances of securing the plans to be given away by the Bulletin to the organization that secures the most votes in the contest with the Ten-Trip Travel Contest.

A good time should be enjoyed by all who attend the dance tonight and, besides, your dollar will help the Royal alumni boys to get a fine Starr piano which they desire very much for their alumni meeting place.

Colonel Francis T. Walton, who was known as Plunger Walton, is dead.

WILL FINANCE FLORAL PARADE

Special Committee Will Be
Named to Look After Money
End of Annual Pageant.

A special committee on finance will handle the money end of the 1912 Floral Parade. In times past the finance committee has been named as one of the subcommittees by the director of the parade. This year, when Arthur F. Wall consented to accept the responsible position of director of the parade for the second time, he made his acceptance largely contingent on the Promotion Committee taking from his shoulders the financial burden.

The Promotion Committee will therefore handle the financial arrangements for the parade, and within a few weeks will organize the finance committee. Several prominent local business men are under consideration now, but no decision has been reached.

Promotion Committee members had one of the shortest sessions on record yesterday afternoon. Chairman Fred Bush could not be present, owing to having a large amount of mail to get off to the steamer, and the members who attended were W. H. McInerney, W. H. Hoops and D. P. R. Isenberg. There was no business to come before the meeting.

Secretary Wood reported all work progressing, and the committee discussed briefly plans for various features of publicity work.

DRILLSHED LOT FOR THE ARMORY

According to Colonel Jones, adjutant-general of Hawaii's National Guard, there should be little trouble in the matter of having the drills shed lot as long as the army will not use it for a site for barracks.

"The evident desire of General Macomb, the district commander, for the waterfront site will no doubt have much to do with the decision of the War Department," said Colonel Jones yesterday. "It looks to me as if the recommendation of General Macomb will be given much consideration at Washington, and that, after all, we will be able to build our armory on the drills shed lot. That will be pleasant news to the guardsmen, inasmuch as there is considerable sentiment attached to the site where the soldiers of the monarchy and the citizen soldiers of the Territory have received their military instruction for so many years."

Murray and Dwight have gotten together, however, and in the future the prisoners will be kept at work in the parks.

GOOD WORK WAS DONE

Says Major Burnham In Reporting On Instruction Camp.

The report of Major W. P. Burnham on the militia camp of which he was in charge last month has been received at district headquarters, and after being studied by General Macomb a copy will be forwarded to the adjutant-general of the army and one to Governor Frear, if approved.

Major Burnham speaks highly of the conduct of the officers and men of Hawaii's militia while in the camp and their aptitude in picking up the salient points of the instruction given them during the days they were there.

One of the principal recommendations of Major Burnham is that the next camp be held for a longer period than it was this year, and he also recommends that the camp be held at Schofield Barracks, where the local guardsmen can get in touch with three branches of the service instead of with one as at Fort Shafter.

COLLEGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Old Masters Portrayed By Living Models Win Applause.

Last evening at the assembly hall at Kawaiahae, the College Club entertained 200 guests, the hall being decorated to represent an artist's studio and members of the club posing to represent famous paintings.

There were ten of these representations, and they were warmly praised by the large audience, the costumes being especially good.

The guests were received by the president, Mrs. F. R. Day, assisted by Miss Isabel Boshier, Miss Arlette Bever and Mrs. W. A. Bryan.

Among those present were Governor and Mrs. Frear, Colonel Mansfield, and Miss Mansfield, H. P. Dillingham and Mrs. Dillingham, Frank Atherton and Mrs. Atherton, Theodore Richards and Mrs. Richards, James Wilder, Artist Walden, Judge and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, and Dr. and Mrs. Hobdy.

The bridge recently built over the Kaaunuu stream, Pohakupuka, went down May 23. The cement abutment gave way. Luckily it happened in the night. The railroad company built the bridge, and promptly repaired it, so that traffic was soon resumed. The authorities have been warned of the bad condition of the cement but refused to believe that "a crack in time makes nine."—Kohala Midget.

OLAA AND OAHU BEAT ESTIMATES

News of Big Crops Help to Send Stock Up to Close Week.

The week on the stock market closed today with a stronger market and a briske trading outlook than for several weeks, and was featured by rises in the selling price of Oloa and Oahu sugar stocks. The Oloa rise has been overdue for some time, while Oahu is regaining after a decline of some extent.

News that Oloa's crop is running over all the early estimates helped to boom this stock. The latest estimate is now for a 23,000-ton crop, and the 15,000-odd tons so far taken off more than satisfied investors of the success of the year Oloa is also helped by reports of a big crop.

The reports from the mainland of advancing sugar aided in the strong closing day. There was a lot of trading, in which Honolulu at 11.75, Wailuku at 11.5, Oahu at 11.5 and Hawaiian Commercial at 29.25 were prominent.

Three dividends were declared today—a ten-cent cut for Hutchinson, \$1 for Wailuku and \$5 for Kekaha.

The Hawaiian exchange reports 50 Oloa sold at 4.75 and 175 Honolulu Consolidated Oil at 1.75. The following oil quotations are given:

	Bid.	Asked.
Creme Petroleum35
Honolulu Consolidated	1.75 1.85
Humama95 .40
Temple Ranch10
Ventura06
Jewel09
Pyramid62 .75
Associated	51.00 54.00

JAPANESE AT LIHUE BATTLE TO DEATH

Oriental Lihue was thrown into a state of panic Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, when a tragedy as the result of a long-standing feud between two Japanese took place in the Lihue camp in the presence of scores of witnesses, the actors being Kumataro Inoshita and Matsuyama, the former being so badly wounded that death followed before the hospital was reached.

The motive behind the murder was, according to a statement by the prisoner, one which dates back to a period of several years, during which time both men have served a term each in the penitentiary, having been convicted of forgery.

Kumataro was, prior to his conviction, a hotelkeeper in Honolulu, and it was while Matsuyama was attending school he formed the acquaintance of Kumataro, with whom he took up his residence, receiving the sum of one dollar and a half per week in addition to his lodgings in payment for work he performed on the hotel books.—Garden Island.

ATHERTON FIRE WAS NEEDLESS

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Mrs. Atherton's house was insured for \$7500. It is not likely that a new building will be erected. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is reported that a Japanese employee of Mrs. Atherton was perhaps responsible for the blaze.

After the fire had started, Chief Thurston saw two Japanese in the vicinity of the building. During the fire they disappeared from the place. Chief Thurston stationed some of his men around the surrounding residence to prevent the sparks from setting fire to them. The men stood by their posts until the fire was extinguished.

Chief Thurston received the alarm by a telephone message from Col. Jones on Pacific Heights. The chief sent one of his men on the tower to ascertain the exact locality, while he and his men proceeded to the scene in his automobile. He had two small fire extinguishers behind his machine, and with these he fought the fire. Police officers and citizens volunteered their services and attempted to extinguish the flames, but in vain.

Chief Thurston, who was reported this morning as being severely burned, is on deck today. He was slightly burned on the face, arms and knees.

In speaking of his experience this morning, Chief Thurston said: "What is most needed by the Honolulu fire department is the motor combination chemical. If we had it, when Mrs. J. B. Atherton's residence on Pacific Heights was burned down last night, we could have saved it from total destruction."

"With two men, I jumped into my automobile and proceeded to the Heights. I carried two chemicals with me behind the machine. And they did good work. The rest of the men followed us. When they arrived at the foot of the hill, they were told to stay there, as it was useless for them to compel the horses to pull the end of the fire, they would be of no use against the hill. I knew that by the time the engines would reach the scene, as the distance was too great."

"There were no facilities to fight the fire."

Plenty of Water.

"There is plenty of water on Pacific Heights," said a resident this morning, who complains of the injustice of the report that the Atherton house was burned on account of the lack of available water on the Heights.

"The trouble was that the fire department didn't bring an engine or any hose with which to fight fire with

water. The firemen brought fire extinguishers and the chemical engine, when an engine that could pump water and a hose cart with hose were what were needed.

"I believe the house could have been saved if the department had made an effort to get water apparatus to the Heights. There is lots of water in the reservoir on the Heights, but only garden hose could be used, because the firemen had no fire hose."

"Seems to me the department ought to study up on conditions where the men are likely to be called to fight fire. Or do they think that when anything on Pacific Heights gets going they have to let it go?"

CUSTOMS AND S. S. MEXICAN

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ley took the bit in his teeth and, when he had finished loading sugar, started for this port. It is stated here that the same instructions have been sent to Deputy Collector Bairly by Stackable. In this case the matter is more serious, as the Mexican goes from here to a foreign port, Salina Cruz. Captain Tapley states that he is positive that there is no opium on board his vessel and will probably make a vigorous protest against the holding her up indefinitely. In fact, it is likely that he will sail without his clearance when all his sugar is on board.

STACKABLE DECLARES MEXICAN CAN SAIL

The American-Hawaiian freighter will be dispatched from Hilo on Monday, according to previous plans and expectations. Collector Stackable declared this morning that it was not, nor has ever been, the intention of the Federal customs service to impose a detention or place a block on shipping in these islands.

Stackable cites many occasions where his deputies and officers have visited vessels long after regular boarding hours in order that business at the port might be facilitated and the vessels in question receive a prompt discharge and dispatch.

General Freight Agent C. P. Morse of the American-Hawaiian line received a wireless from Captain Tapley, master of the Mexican, this morning, which announced that the vessel will be granted a clearance when ready to depart from Hilo for Salina Cruz.

Deputy Collector of Customs Medford of the Honolulu staff, with four night inspectors, is said by those who returned in the steamer Mauna Kea to

have gone through the freighter Mexican, with a determination to recover large quantities of opium.

It was presumably upon the tip from special Federal officers that the Mexican as well as other steamers in the American-Hawaiian and coasting service are now under strict surveillance by the customs searching squad.

It is more than likely that until the Federal authorities are assured that the so-called opium ring is broken up, an increased force of inspectors and secret service agents will be stationed at other island ports of call.

The island of Kauai has more than once of late received unannounced visits from customs inspectors in their everlasting search for contraband cargo.

TWO POLO GAMES FOR THIS MONTH

Within the next month there will be several games played between the polo teams in Honolulu and those at Schofield Barracks, the lineup of the Oahu team probably being the same as last year for these games.

The first team of the Fifth Cavalry this year will consist of Forsyth, Hanson, Doak and Quakenbush, Doak playing the position that Sheridan played last year.

Two games may be played this month, one at Moanalua and one at Schofield.

There are three teams at Schofield doing regular practice now, and all three are composed of officers of the Fifth Cavalry.

The aged Emperor of Austria is again having trouble with his throat.

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